IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

BERNHARDT L.L.C.,

plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL NO. 1:01CV00957

COLLEZIONE EUROPA USA, INC.,

Defendant.

ORDER

BULLOCK, District Judge

For the reasons set out in a memorandum opinion filed contemporaneously herewith, the court found that Bernhardt L.L.C.'s '980 patent, '770 patent, '975 patent, and '560 patent are invalid under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). The court also found that Collezione Europa USA, Inc., did not infringe Bernhardt's '727 patent. The court found that Collezione did infringe Bernhardt's '763 patent and that Bernhardt is entitled to damages for the infringement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer in an effort to resolve the issue of damages due to Bernhardt as a result of Collezione's infringement of Bernhardt's '763 patent and report to the court within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. The court will withhold the entry of a final judgment during this time.

March 27, 2006

United States District Judge